

Well here is Christmas eve, and according to schedule, the scout of this column ought to have his car parked in front of a little white cottage in Robstown by the time this piece appears in print. Robstown is a splendid little city, not far from Corpus Christi, and has as many gins as all Wilbarger County, though there hasn't been much use for the Robstown gins during the past season. But the Robstownians are an optimistic lot. At least they appear to be. They seem to believe that a farmer can pay \$200 an acre for raw land and make money growing cotton on it. But Wilbarger County has Nueces County beat a mile when it comes to all round, year in and year out productivity. This statement is made in all boldness, because this newspaper has only two subscribers in Robstown and they are relatives of the check signer of this newspaper. Hence, there is not special danger of losing business by making a comparison to the advantage of Vernon and Wilbarger County.

The caddy of this column wants to wish all of his customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is to be hoped that the readers of this column will have their every wish fulfilled for the yuletide season, and that the coming year will prove the most prosperous in all the calendar of life. Of course, this does not necessarily mean material prosperity. It is possible to be prosperous without owning oil wells, or banks, or farms, or ranches, or stores or any of the other things by which people customarily measure a man's wealth. There are finer things than all these. There is health. What could be finer than health? There is youth. What is more exuberantly delightful than youth? There is hope. What but hope can lead people on to achievement and revive their courage in face of discouragement? There is faith. The great impelling force of the universe that strengthens lagging hope, negates the chilling influence of poor health, overcomes the follies of youth, bears up under the infirmities of old age, and makes it possible to be both happy and poor. Such is faith. All this is covered in the Christmas wish from this column to everybody, everywhere.

FORT WORTH CONSTABLE KILLED BY GARAGE OWNER

Fort Worth, Dec. 24—(P)—Constable Robert F. Poe, 41, was shot and killed here Wednesday night by Manuel Carson, 29, garage owner, who in turn was killed with his own gun by Deputy Constable G. E. Finch.

The shooting occurred in front of Carson's house in the lowlands between Greater Fort Worth and Riverside, a suburban district.

The officers had gone to the Carson home to make inquiries about some stolen automobile tires.

A complaint charging murder was filed against Finch, and he was released on his own recognizance.

Finch engaged in a life and death scuffle with Carson after Poe had been shot and succeeded in obtaining possession of Carson's pistol. Finch then fired twice at Carson, both shots taking effect in his body.

Carson fired one shot during the struggle with Finch, but the bullet went wild.

TEXANS HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR—HATCHER

Austin, Dec. 24—(P)—Texans have much to be thankful for, W. Gregory Hatcher, State Treasurer said Wednesday evening in issuing his Christmas greeting to the people of the State. "Truly the world, and especially Texas is growing better, morally, mentally, and financially, our people as a whole, have made substantial progress during the year 1925, and the coming of no Christmas has found us with more to be thankful for than the one we are now about to celebrate. This should be our biggest Christmas."

W. J. SEWELL ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Denton, Dec. 24—(P)—Motion for a new trial was filed here late Wednesday for W. J. Sewell, convicted of murder for the killing of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons here August 6. Hearing for argument on the application was set for Saturday, by Judge Ben P. Boyd, before whom the trial was held.

Noah Roark, defense attorney, said the case would be appealed if a new trial was not granted.

EXPECT 9,000 FANS TO SEE CISCO-FOREST GAME

Cisco, Dec. 24—(P)—Additional seats are being constructed on Chesley Field for the grid clash between the Forest Lions of Dallas and the Cisco High School Lobos Saturday. Facilities to accommodate a crowd of about 9,000 are being provided and indications are that all will be filled.

THREE BURN TO DEATH IN OKLAHOMA FIRE

Moody Says Legislature Can Convene and Get Pay From State

SESSION CALLED BY SPEAKER CAN ISSUE SCRIP TO PAY ALL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS

Austin, Dec. 24—(P)—Members of the House of Representatives called by the Speaker for an investigation contemplating impeachment would have valid claims against the State for mileage and per diem expenses and could assign such claims after they had accrued, Attorney General Dan Moody ruled today. He also ruled such a special session could issue certificates of attendance to be presented as claims to some future Legislature to pay if it deemed proper.

The first ruling was addressed to George C. Purl, Representative from Dallas; the second to Speaker Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo. Both came in answer to inquiries.

Moody's opinion that a called session could issue scrip and that Legislators could sell such scrip is considered significant, as it indicates how such a session could be legally financed, a problem that Satterwhite last week said worried him more than any other.

The opinion addressed to Mr. Purl and written by L. C. Sutton, assistant Attorney General said:

Would Have Valid Claims.

"Though the question is not entirely free from doubt, any such doubt should be resolved in favor of an act of the Legislature. Accordingly, it is held that members of the House of Representatives attending a session of the House convened upon proclamation of the Speaker as provided by statute for the purpose of making an investigation pertaining to a contemplated impeachment would have valid claims against the state for mileage and per diem, notwithstanding the fact that no previous appropriation had been made for such purpose by the Legislature.

"The foregoing applies only to sessions held for actual impeachment purposes or for the purpose of investigation pertaining to an actual contemplated impeachment. There is no lawful authority for House of Representatives to so convene merely for the purpose of investigation without any actual impeachment being contemplated.

"The privileges surrounding an authorized session would not exist in connection with a session merely for investigation purposes.

"Such claims are assignable after they accrue, but are not assignable in advance of the earning of such mileage and per diem by members of the House.

"No law would be violated if a citizen or citizens, other than certain public officers who are prohibited from buying such claims by the penal code, should purchase any such claims of members of the House of Representatives or should announce their willingness to do so. But no agreement could lawfully be made in advance that they would do so."

THREE PEOPLE INJURED WHEN TRAIN DERAILED

Oklahoma City, Dec. 24—(P)—Three persons were injured and a number badly shaken when the engine and four cars of St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train Number 17, Tulsa to Oklahoma City, left the track at Luther, near here last night.

The injured are: W. F. Hill, of Henryetta, fractured ribs.

Minnie Stillman, negress, Guthrie, broken ankle.

An unidentified white woman, the extent of whose injuries was not known to railroad officials here.

The wreck resulted when the engine struck five horses. One was thrown against a switch bar, opening the switch and derailling two Pullmans and two chair cars. Traffic was not expected to be resumed until 1 p. m.

FOUR MEN INDICTED FOR MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 24—(P)—Four indictments were returned here today by the Coahoma County Grand Jury which was convened in special session Tuesday to investigate the lynching Saturday night of Lindley Coleman, negro.

The names and specific charges were not made public pending issuance of warrants and the arrest of the men indicted.

Houston, Dec. 24—(P)—Reports from posse hunting escaped Huntsville convicts in the Brazos River bottoms said no trace of the ten who remained uncaptured had been found this morning. Seven have been recaptured.

BEAUMONT OUT OF GRID RACE

CAPTAIN OF BEAUMONT TEAM IS DECLARED INELIGIBLE.

Austin, Dec. 24—(P)—Agreement of Waco High school to re-enter the race for the high school football championship at request of the Inter-scholastic League executive committee and statement of Roy Henderson, athletic director of the League, that the League will not sanction a proposed game between Sherman and Beaumont for the "outlaw championship" were today's developments in the football situation. Mr. Henderson said if Sherman should use Caraway and Beaumont use Balliew, ruled ineligible, the schools would subject themselves to suspension of from one to three years from the League. He declared the proposal that the victor of the Beaumont-Sherman tussle play the "official" League championship eleven was "ridiculous" and that the League would permit no such game.

Austin, Dec. 24—(P)—Rapid fire developments late yesterday and last night in the complicated state football race apparently leave the championship between the winner of the Cisco-Dallas Forest Avenue game Saturday, and Robstown, instead of Beaumont, which was eliminated by a player's ineligibility.

Within a few hours after being ruled out by the League, Beaumont had matched a game with Sherman, also recently barred, for what coaches characterized the "outlaw championship of Texas" with the winner expected to challenge the legal champion. League officials have sanctioned the project, but warned that either team playing ineligible men would be subject to penalty of a year's expulsion from the League.

Waco, restored with Robstown to the running, after elimination of Beaumont, decided not to continue in the race. The decision came after a game had been matched between Waco and Robstown for Saturday to determine the final contender. The Waco council adopted a statement embodying the idea that it would not be "true sportsmanship" for Waco to resume its original status.

Christmas carols will be sung to-night by a group of singers under the auspices of the First Baptist Church.

Groups of singers following the old English custom will sing at homes where they find a lighted candle or electric light in the window.

After singing they will expect a donation for the Welfare Association.

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NEGRO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE NEAR QUANAH.

Quanah, Tex., Dec. 24—(P)—Five small negro children of cotton pickers on the E. I. Flynt farm about 10 miles northwest of Quanah were burned to death Wednesday while their parents were in the field. They had been left alone in the house and were dead before the parents reached them after seeing the blaze.

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FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24—(P)—Three men are known to be dead, one is missing and several were injured including John W. Weeks, former Secretary of War, as a result of a head-on collision of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains early today at Gaillard's Cut, near Monck's Corner. A relief train, with doctors and nurses, is en route to the scene.

Herbert T. Parish of Florence, engineer of the northbound train No. 70; J. E. Cummings of Savannah, Ga., engineer of the southbound train No. 85, and C. B. Boster of Florence, fireman of the southbound were found dead in the wreckage. Fireman Williams of the northbound, has not yet been located.

No details were given in reports received here as to the extent of the injuries of Mr. Weeks.

The only thing that can prevent a special session now is the lack of a desire for such a session by the Legislators," Purl said. "I asked the question for the purpose of putting on record every member of the House. Objections based on the ground that the session cannot be financed now amount to nothing."

San Francisco, Dec. 24—(P)—The Examiner today says that a searching investigation of the Army Transport Service will follow the arrest last night by prohibition agents of Sergeant W. A. Carle, assigned to the transport Somme, which arrived two days ago from the Orient. Carle was arrested in his automobile in which agents say they found a quantity of smuggled liquor.

The Examiner quotes Colonel Samuel I. Johnson, assistant prohibition agent, as saying that others of the crew of the transport may be involved.

In the absence of a budget the Deputies have approved a bill investing President Calles with extraordinary financial powers.

Mexico City, Dec. 24—(P)—It is announced that Congress will not pass the budget because there is insufficient time remaining in the present session which will be adjourned on December 31.

Fireman John Huntley reports that he recently lost an America La France fire extinguisher off the chemical truck. The extinguisher is a quart size, and the fireman states that it is very valuable in fighting small fires. He requests the finder to return it to the city hall.

To Spend Christmas at Home.

Miss Mattie Mae Haney, Junior High School instructor, went to Smithville Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Fort Worth Visitors.

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The dead are: Clem Wall, 14; Lorene Wall, 10; Beatrice Maubury, 19, of Arkansas, who was visiting friends here.

The injured are: Mrs. Lina Wall, 37, a widow; mother of the two dead children, severe burns about body, recovery doubtful; Mrs. Roy Purcell, 27, bruises and burns; James A. Morgan, burns and bruises. All three were removed to a hospital.

Miss Gertrude Groff, 20, broken leg, sustained when she leaped from a second story window. Fire Chief Tom Lyle, suffered slight burns about the head.

Twenty persons were asleep in the hotel when the fire was discovered about 5 a. m. The building was burning from top to bottom and hall ways were choked with flames. Several persons on the first floor were able to dash through the halls to a balcony where they huddled in their night clothing until firemen arrived. Two women were clinging to second floor windows when rescued.

Mrs. Wall was sleeping in a third floor room adjoining that occupied by her children. Both rooms were in flames when she awakened. She tried to get to the children's beds, but was driven back and forced to jump from the window of her room.

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Mexico City, Dec. 24—

W.E. Norman Buys Nash Auto Agency From J. H. Smith

W. E. Norman of Altus, Oklahoma and his business partner O. Halve in the Altus Nash Motor Company, have purchased the Smith Nash Motor Company of Vernon from J. H. Smith. The Nash agency has been taken over by Mr. Norman who will remain in Vernon and manage the agency which will be known as the Vernon Nash Motor Company. The company will sell and service Nash and Ajax automobiles.

George W. Burkett, of Altus, will come to Vernon as manager of the service department. He has an excellent reputation among Nash own-

ers in the Altus territory for servicing automobiles. For the past 14 months, Mr. Norman has managed the Altus Nash agency and since October 27, 1924, he sold 102 new Nash automobiles at Altus. He states that his sales were the result of efficient service rendered on Nash cars.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED AFTER 7 ATLANTA HOLD UPS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—Armed with riot guns, the full strength police reserve was called out Wednesday night following a series of seven holdups, in three of which cases the victims either slashed with knives or beaten.

See H. D. Thompson at Nash House for bargains in late model coupes, 44-3tc

See those gold frames, silver frames, and neutral frames at Clifton Studio. 43-4tc

Pope Pius XI Closes Holy Door of Basilica of St. Peter and Ends Year of Penitence and Pardon

Rome, Dec. 24.—(P)—Pope Pius, XI, Year, the pontiff yesterday in an enigmatically decided the effects of the present system under which governments are run by the laity and the Christian church is placed on the same level as all others, and required to submit to civil powers. The pontiff said he hoped these evils would be remedied by solemnly recalling each year throughout the world the Kingdom of Christ with the hope of having it recognized by international meetings and parliaments.

The Holy Door has remained open since one year ago today, when the Pope was the central figure in the formal opening ceremonies. Since that time more than 3,000,000 Catholics pilgrims from every corner of the world have crossed the door and kissed the door posts of that sacred aperture as a sign of devotion and humility. Most of them likewise kissed the celebrated fisherman's ring on the right hand of the supreme spiritual leader and received medals commemorative of the holy year from the pontiff's own hands.

Cardinal Hayes of New York, was a prominent figure of the cardinals at the ceremony, while the ceremony in bishops in procession was going on. Several thousand of pilgrims, together with multitudes of Romans, men occupying high positions of state and members of the historic Roman aristocracy, composed the 70,000 persons who filled the great basilica and its massive portico today to bear witness to the time honored solemn ceremony. Other thousands without number congregated in the spacious St. Peter's Square, covering virtually every flagstone between the weather-worn cloisters designed by Bernini which skirt two sides of the square, knowing they could never see any part of the ceremony but hoping to receive some vicarious spiritual benefit from close proximity.

At least they could feel a thrill from the deep tone in the bell of St. Peter's, which tolled the knell of parting jubilee year and at the same time permeated the air with Yuletide vibrations.

Except for the touch of modernity lent by the lay participants the ceremony today was an exact reproduction of the first holy door ceremony of 1300 when Dante and St. Francis of Assisi were numbered among those present.

Preliminary to the ending of Holy

MARLIN MAN KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFAIR

Marlin, Dec. 24.—(P)—L. E. Alexander, 31, is dead, and Leamon Walton is in the hospital severely wounded as the result of a shooting affair a mile south of town on the King's Trail highway about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The subjects both for the morning and evening sermon will be timely and helpful.

We expect you to close the old year as you should by coming to the house of God to worship him. Strangers, visitors, friends cordially welcomed to this church. E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Card of Thanks We take this method of trying to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who ministered to our beloved husband and father, L. B. Moore, during his last illness.

And to those who by words of sympathy and kind deeds helped us in the dark hour, through which we have just passed, caused by his death, we indeed extend grateful thanks.

For those who sent beautiful flowers or tried in any way to lift the gloom, we are indeed grateful. We never know what friendship means until times like these put it to the test. May God bless you every one. Gratefully yours, MRS. L. B. MOORE and Family.

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We wish for all a most
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And a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Vernon Ice Cream Plant

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend—the Best of Wishes for the coming year.

FOUR YOUNG BANDITS ROB 14 IN BANK

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—(P)—Four young bandits held up 14 persons in the Guaranty State bank here late Wednesday, herded them into a vault, and escaped with from \$6,000 to \$8,000 in cash.

You've had trouble getting fire place wood; so have we. So we had a car of pine and oak slabs blocked at the mill ready for use and if you want a cord or two see us now. Bennett Lumber Co. Phone 500. 44-3tc

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A Merry Christmas

We extend to you a Merry Christmas, and during the year that it at hand.

May it be for you 365 Precious Gems.

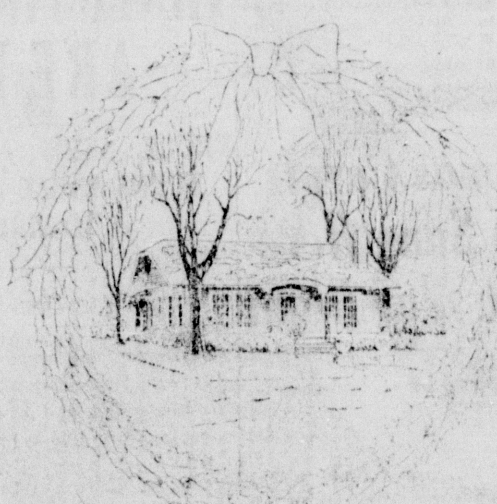
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WILL your family celebrate the glad-once season in a home of their own? And, as the years go by, will the memory of many happy holidays spent under the cherished home roof be among their most treasured recollections?

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At this glad season it affords us added joy to extend to our friends the

Season's Greetings

And offer them our very best wishes for a—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Christmas Greetings

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And a
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NORMA TALMADGE HERE IN "GRAUSTARK" CHRISTMAS

Given a beautiful princess in a rough-walled castle in a dreamy, romantic kingdom in the south of Europe:

And a king who tries to be stern in spite of his modern ideas and the whimsical twinkle in his eye:

And a bearded nobleman who is bound with yesterday's stilted conventions; who frowns on girlish gaiety and scoffs at romance and yet would swoon the princess:

And a young American, handsome and chivalrous and romantic, who strays by chance into the tiny kingdom and sees the princess and falls in love and

Well, there you have the ingredients which go to make up the charming plot of "Graustark," the George Barr McCutcheon novel which Norma Talmadge has made into a motion picture under the banner of Joseph M. Schenck. It is First National's new offering at the Vernon Theatre December 24 and 25.

They have left most of the costumes out of "Graustark," and transformed it into a modern kingdom—just modern enough to have new ideas, yet old-fashioned enough not to have surrendered the dreamy halo of romance to the blatant clamor of jazz bands.

In its new dress, "Graustark" makes a perfect vehicle for the ability and charm of Miss Talmadge. Millions who have read McCutcheon's entrancing romances of Graustarkian adventure will welcome the star in her new role.

Dimitri Buchowetzki, the director, was in his element with "Graustark." He is thoroughly familiar with conditions in his native Europe and lived for years in the tiny kingdoms which, like the mythical Graustark, dot the map of southern Europe.

Eugene O'Brien returns by popular demand to have the leading role opposite Miss Talmadge. He plays Grandfather Lorry, the romantic young American of the story. Frank Currier is the King, and other in the cast included Marc McDermott, Roy D'Arcy, Albert Gran, Lillian Lawrence, Michael Vivitch, Winter Hall and Wanda Hawley.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON GRANTS MORE PARDONS

Austin, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two full and eleven conditional pardons were granted late Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, increasing her Christmas clemency proclamations to 63, and her total since taking office last January to 1195. In exercise of her clemency power, she has broken all Texas records.

Since taking office, the Governor has granted 222 full and 498 conditional pardons. Her other proclamations have included furloughs, paroles, remissions of fine and jail sentences, restorations of citizenship and revocation of conditional pardons or paroles.

WHEAT ADVANCE CAUSES INCREASE PRICE FLOUR

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Flour prices soared 40 to 45¢ a barrel here today as a result of the steep advance in wheat prices yesterday. The range in quotations at the mills here jumped from \$9.55 to \$9.15 a barrel to \$9.45 to \$9.60 for family patents flour, when sold in car lots.

Central Christian Church.
J. M. PERRY, Pastor.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School—J. C. Smith, Superintendent.
11 a. m., Sunday, regular morning worship.

Christmas hymns by the choir.
Sermon by the pastor, "The Providential Shaping of the World for the Coming of Christ."

7:15 p. m., evening service.
Special music by the choir.
Vocal solo—"Hail to the King."
Sermon by the pastor, "Seven Great Facts Surrounding the Birth of Christ."

The two sermons will be the initial sermons of a series dealing with the life of Christ from a historical, informational and inspirational standpoint. All members are urged to hear the first of the series if they would get the most out of those to follow.
Friends and visitors cordially invited.

Goes to Winona.
Roy Boger, Dick Deane, and Miss Doris Boger went to Winona Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The Central Christian Sunday School will celebrate Christmas, tonight at 7 o'clock with a big Christmas tree and a short program, staged by the children. The Sunday school gave \$100 Sunday as an offering to the Christian orphanage at Dallas.

Acreage of Winter Wheat.
Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The area of winter wheat sown this fall is 39,540,000 acres, which is 1.9 per cent less than the revised estimate of 39,956,000 acres sown last fall, the Department of Agriculture today announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Arrive.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kelly of Altus, arrived in Vernon Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hatcher.

ORANGE FIELD HAS 3,000 BARREL WELL

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Orange oil field's Christmas present to the State of Texas is an oil well which came in Wednesday night flowing at the rate of 3,000 barrels a day. It is the Ryande's No. 12-B in the channel of Cow Bayou and the State schools will get royalty of one-eighth.

Will Visit Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murchison left Wednesday for Farmersville, to visit his mother. Mr. Murchison and the other brothers and sisters never fail to go home for Christmas.

Mrs. Parker Is Here.
Mrs. Don D. Parker and daughter, Donicee and her sister, Roselyn of Eastland will spend the holidays with her father, H. L. Coleman and family.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY DECLARES STOCK DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Standard Oil Company of New York today gave its stockholders a Christmas present by declaring a stock dividend of 25 per cent.

Christmas Visitors.
Miss Ollie Kambert of Beaumont and A. H. Kinard of Dallas will spend Christmas with Miss Marguerite Thomas.

Goes To Old Home.
L. D. Terrell left Wednesday for Arkadelphia, Ark., to spend the holidays at his boyhood home and visit his mother.

VERNON WILL HAVE BROADCASTING STATION

The Terhune Orr Implement company has installed a radio sending set at the store, and plans are being made to perfect the station so that fans over the county may hear it.

Goes To Albany.
F. A. Caperton left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Albany. He was accompanied as far as Throckmorton by H. L. Coleman, where he met his daughters, who were driving through from Eastland and returned with them.

Leaves For Tennessee.
A. P. Peck left Wednesday for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit his sister.

Goes To New Mexico.

W. D. Dixon left Thursday for Elida, New Mexico to spend Christmas with his parents.

BAKER.
Mrs. Mamie Alexander and little son of Pilot Point are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeton who have been working in this community this fall moved to Rock Crossing on Beaver Creek the past week.
Lester and Jim Neeley of Little, Oklahoma, are here visiting their father J. D. Neeley and sister, Mrs. Phearnon Crow.
Baker school was dismissed for the holidays Wednesday December 23.

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Miss Pearl Stephens entertained the young folks Monday night with a play party.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyce and children left the past week to visit her parents and other relatives in Chicago, Illinois during the Christmas holidays.
Arville Wheeler of Anadarko, Oklahoma is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.
Homer Brown has returned from Denton where he visited his parents and brother Tray Brown.
Miss Louise Boyce who is attending school in Wichita Falls is here attending Christmas with her parents.

Merry Christmas

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy, your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend. The Best of Wishes for the coming year.

Murchison & Coffee

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"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR"

And we feel that to let it pass by without an expression of appreciation for the co-operation of our patrons and friends, would be to leave a debt unpaid, for your support means our success.

The Officers, Directors and Employees of this institution all join in wishing you and yours—

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Yuletide Greetings

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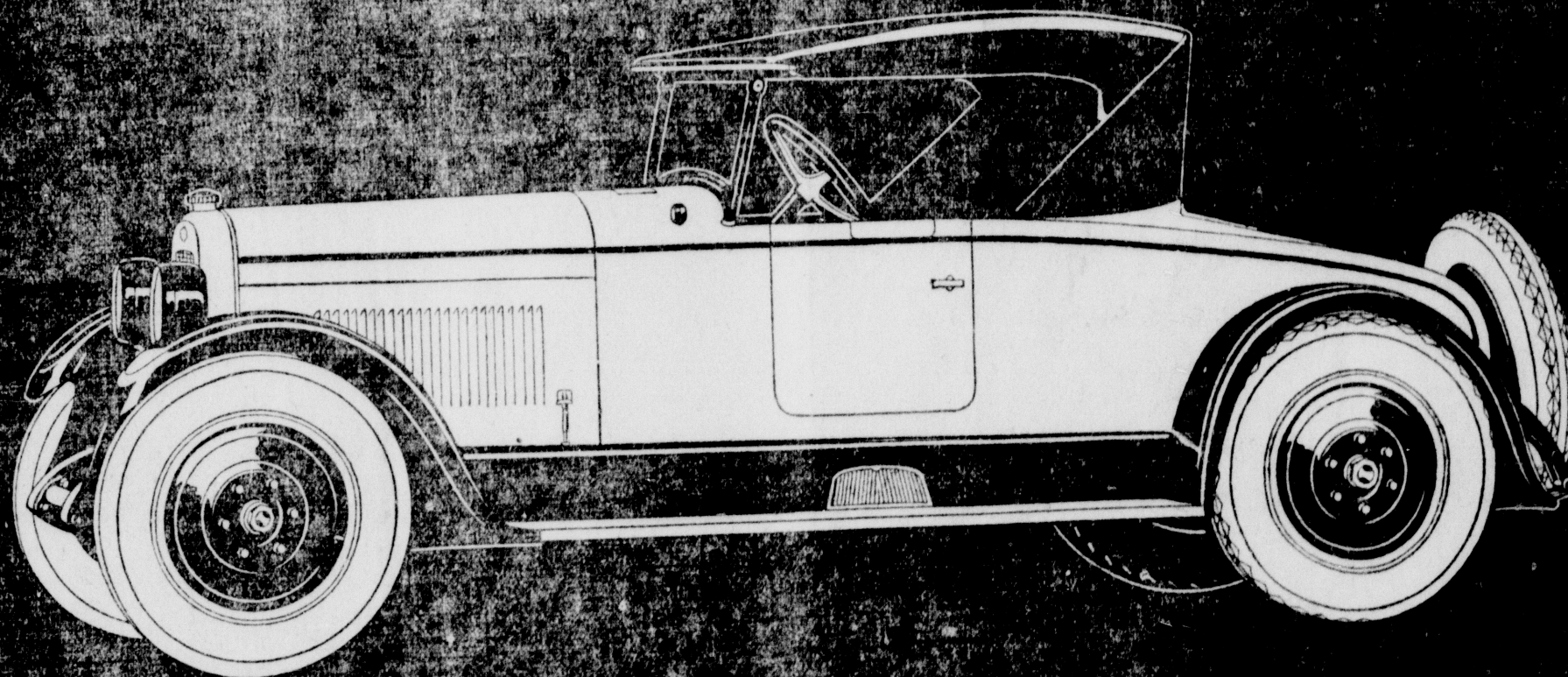
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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

At this season of the year we hear much of the Christmas spirit. All sorts of definitions are given for this something that is supposed to typify the one holiday that is universally observed. Some act as if they believe the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of revelry. Others believe it is a season of self-denial. Some think of Christmas as a time when they can manifest their selfishness through the giving of gifts to those from whom gifts are expected—a sort of barter and exchange. But none of these ideas fully comprehends the meaning of this season. The best definition of the Christmas spirit is to be found in the life and sayings of Him whose birth it commemorates. Jesus was not a reveler, though he engaged in the social life of His time and nowhere did He teach that there is anything improper in wholesome enjoyment. Jesus was not selfish. He didn't teach the doctrine of bringing good cheer only to one's own little circle of relatives and friends.

The announcement which brought the news of His birth to the shepherds of the Judean hills gave the key to His whole program of life: "For behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Here is the true definition of the Christmas spirit, the doctrine of universal good will. The message was not alone for those who heard it that first Christmas night. It was not for the Jews. It was not to any particular race or tribe or clan. It was for all people of all time.

The distinguishing doctrine of Christianity is its universality. The benefits of the coming of the Christ were to be conferred upon all alike. There were to be no narrow, selfish limitations. It was the universal mission that challenged the interest of man. None but a mission so gigantic, so sweeping would be a worthy gift from an omnipotent God.

So the Christmas spirit is the spirit of Christianity. One of the sacred writers summed up the life of Jesus by saying: "He went about doing good." The true manifestation of the Christmas spirit, then is to do good.

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TOM SIMS
Says

An oyster can lay 60,000,000 eggs, but a hen can't so there is no use in the hen's worrying about it.

Food experts say people should eat less. They will, unless something happens to prevent it.

Slag from steel mills is being used in making cement now. We don't know how bakery pies are made.

In Brazil there are fish which bark like dogs which might like to be chasing catfish.

We doubt if all the radio static is due to the weather. Some of it must be in the orchestras.

Christmas could be worse. Mailing early is fine, but suppose they mailed the bills early?
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POPPIES.

(The Record Staff Poet)
Poppies over her garden wall,
You have her own coquetry,
Sun-kissed, wind-tossed, scarlet things
To be plucked by her slim white fingers.
The opiate borne on your slender stalks
Down under your flower faces
Are the spell she casts with her shadowed eyes
As she smiles among her laces.
As your slender stalks sway to the breeze,
So her slim form sways to music
Poppies over her garden wall,
Born only for her pleasure,
You are the secret of her charm,
Sun-kissed, Wind-tossed, by Nature.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS GIVEN AT RURAL SCHOOLS.

Many rural schools over the county are having Christmas trees this year, according to County Superintendent L. A. Holler. He states that practically every school in the county has some sort of a Christmas program prepared.

DOANS NEWS.

The literary society met Thursday night and a good crowd was present and all enjoyed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson went to Hollis, Okla., Saturday. They are contemplating moving there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eld Armstrong went to Rayland Sunday to visit Mrs. Armstrong's brothers, R. L. and J. H. Jordan, who are leaving Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slapney returned to their home at Vernon Sunday. Ted O'Neil of Here, Oklahoma, was in Doans Tuesday.

L. C. Moore was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

Luther Easton, Miss Theima Easton and Mrs. Herschel Thompson were in Vernon Friday shopping.

Lee Armstrong was in Vernon Friday on business.

Dewey Adair was in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Gray and daughter, Mrs. Lovie Gray, of Vernon, visited in the L. C. Moore home Sunday night.

News has been received here that Mrs. C. H. McClendon was killed in an auto accident at Duncan, Okla., two weeks ago. They lived here until a few months ago.

C. C. Hawley of Vernon was a visitor in the Edd Armstrong home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong returned home with them.

Miss Valma Wilson of Odell spent last week with her cousin, Miss Ruby Adair.

School closed Wednesday until after the holidays. The teachers, Mr. Schultz, Miss Langley and Miss Copeland will spend their vacation at their homes.

Cyril Slapney visited his relatives at Rayland last week-end.

Cleo Richardson was at Rayland Sunday.

"Peace On Earth
Good Will to Men!"
Christmas Day—the
laughter of little children
—snowy hills—the tink-
ling of merry sleigh bells
—and the dancing lights
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Christmas—when the
world rests from its
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Days, since that first
Christmas in the humble
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when the message of
"Peace on Earth Good
Will to Men" illuminated
the world.

We wish for you the
true and lasting joy of
Christmastide!

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cannot look at the pictures herewith of the personnel of
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And thank you for past patronage and ask you to
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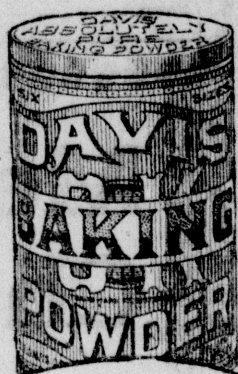
THERE'S a set of these funny animal cookie cutters—cat, lamb, goose and bunny—free for you. All you have to do is to pay the packing and postage cost—15c. With them we will send a Davis Cook Book too, without charge.

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Woman Claims To Be Forty-Eighth Wife Of Widemeir

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—John V. Widemeir, who came into public notice recently through his arrest in St. Louis with the wife of a Chicago furrier, has been termed a "professional husband," who has been married at least 48 times, in testimony in an annulment suit brought by one of his wives.

Miss Esther Wexler Brooks, concert violinist, who said she had married Widemeir in 1924 when he was using the name Arthur Brooks, told Judge Lewis yesterday she was the forty-eighth or forty-ninth wife, she was not sure which, and the judge indicated the annulment would be granted.

"I've been collecting information about this man," said the pretty musician, "and I find he is known on both sides of the sea as a defrauder and professional husband. I have gotten in touch with nine women who have married in the last two years always under a different name. And he managed to get more or less money from each of them."

Three months after their marriage in Des Moines, Iowa, she said her husband deserted her after defrauding her foster-parents of \$13,000, under pretense that he would establish them all in the movies. About \$6500 of her money went too, sighed Mrs. Brooks.

TOLBERT.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beller was laid to rest in East View cemetery Thursday afternoon. Rev. P. E. Yarbough filled his regular Sunday appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raburn Cummins, Harold Isam, and Irene Cardwell were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Farmer Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Winton are spending the Christmas holidays in Commerce visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Sybber is in Missouri where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frith and family have moved to Fargo where they will make their home for the following year.

Miss Edna Windsor has returned to Wichita Falls where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. Cummins' sister.

Jess Coburn attended the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Farmers Valley Sunday night.

Miss Ruthelle Davis of Farmers Valley was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raburn Cummins Saturday night.

Harold Isam who has been visiting friends in this community has returned to his home in Freestone.

W. T. Cardwell has sold his store

and will move away from Tolbert in a few days.

The Frost Brothers Store has been purchased by Mr. Cobb of Lockett.

Miss Frances Brantley is spending the holidays in Wellington, visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Ollan Frost have moved to Farmers Valley where they will make their home for a few weeks.

Alton Crouch and Granvill Lee of Vernon were visitors in Tolbert Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Simmonds and children of Altus, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds.

Several of the parents of this community were present for the program of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and family of Lockett are moving to Tolbert to make their home.

Miss Mary, Daisy and Jesse Coburn and Heber Brantley attended the play at Farmers Valley given by the High School pupils of that place Friday night.

W. T. Cardwell and daughter Irene and Mrs. Raburn Cummins were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Among the Vernon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and daughter Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raburn Cummins, Irene Cardwell, T. C. Wimburn, Chester Brantley and Frank Cummins, and Clyde Lawson.

Mrs. Ben Leutwyler was in Tolbert, teaching music, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmonds and little son, Winston, visited in Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. House were business visitors in Vernon Friday.

Miss Flora Frith spent the week end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frith of Farmers Valley.

Reverend P. E. Yarbough preached at Medicine Mound Sunday night.

Miss Odelle Simmonds was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee of Vernon, Friday night.

Lay Ross of Temple was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds last week.

Mrs. Wright of Wheeler County is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Beller this week.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
TO DISTRIBUTE \$1,844,000

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company announced today it will distribute \$1,744,000 next month to holders of Ford Employees Investment Certificates. A total of 26,991 persons will share in the distribution which represents eight per cent on their investment and brings their income for the year from the certificates to 16 per cent. An eight per cent return was received last July.

See those single frames, double frames and triple frames at Clifton Studio. 43-4tc

Clifton Studio is offering a selection of big frames, little frames, and medium size frames, in single, double or triple frames at high prices, low prices and medium prices. See them. 43-4tc

ARMISTICE REPORTED SIGNED BY TRIBESMEN

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An armistice is reported to have been signed between the Druse tribesmen and the new French high commissioner in Syria, Henri De Jouxval.

All prisoners held by the French authorities in Syria on political charges are to be liberated, the report added.

Tech Students Are Home.
Erwin and Allen Coleman, who attended the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their father, H. L. Coleman and family.

Arrives Tonight From Memphis.
Miss Clara Louise Riddle will arrive tonight from Memphis to spend the holidays with her sister and family, Mrs. Fred Newth.

Visits Mother.
Mrs. Fred Wendt of Philadelphia arrived today to visit her mother, Mrs. L. S. Owens, who is very ill, at the Hotel Bailey.

We have swing frames, wall frames and stand frames. See them. Clifton Studio. 43-4tc

NOTICE

We have moved from the "White Front Cafe" east of Court House to Lewis' Cafe on North Main, two doors north of Ford station.

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MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; January, 18.84; March 18.43; May 18.18; July 18.00 asked; October 17.43.

The cotton market had a good opening due to better cables and the absence of all January notices here. First trades showed gains of five to eight points and prices continued to advance after the call owing to the generally better undertone prevailing on covering for over the holidays and because of the agitation in favor of reducing acreage for the next crop.

January traded up to 18.95, March to 18.57 and May to 18.27 or 14 to 19 points above yesterday's close. New York reported notices there for 75,000 bales on January contracts which means that practically the whole stock there has been tendered on contracts.

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; January 18.65; March 18.35; May 18.68; July 18.35; October 17.55.

Shorts in the cotton market were again forced to pay higher prices this morning to replace sales previously made and a strong undertone prevailed throughout the first hour. Open-

ing 7 to 16 points higher, the market rapidly advanced until active positions were fully 19 to 22 points above the previous close, March selling at 19.09. There was further good buying of October on foreign account and Liverpool also bought March and May contracts during the first half hour. Notwithstanding that practically the entire stock of certificated cotton at New York was re-tendered today through the issuance of January notices, aggregating between 70,000 and 75,000 bales, January contracts acted fully as firm as the rest of the list.

Further covering at midday advanced January contracts to 18.91 and March to 19.12 or 24 to 31 points net higher. Considerable buying of later months was based on a belief that considering the proportion of untendered cotton in this crop and allowing for a moderate carry over at the end of the season, there is not likely to be any pressure of actual cotton.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cotton spot, steady; American strictly good middling 10.87; good middling 10.62; strictly middling 10.37; middling 9.92; strictly low middling 9.52; low middling 9.02; strictly good ordin-

ary 8.62; good ordinary 8.02. Sales 4,090 bales, 3300 American; receipts 13,000 bales, 1500 American.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Potatoes, stronger; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.85 to 4.15; Colorado sacked brown beauties 4.00; Idaho sacked russets 3.75 to 4.00.

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Butter, higher; creamery extras 46 3-4c; standards 45 1-4c; extra firsts 44 1-2 to 45 1-2c; firsts 42 1-2 to 43 1-2c; seconds 40 to 41 1-2c.

Eggs, lower; firsts 40 to 41c; ordinary firsts 34 to 36c; refrigerator extras 34 1-2c; firsts 33 1-2c.

POULTRY

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Poultry, alive, steady; no change in prices.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Dec. 24—Cattle 12.00, Strong; steers 8.50 to 10.00; good beef cows 7.25; New Mexico canners 3.55; top veals 10.00.

Hogs 3.50; higher; bulk of sales 11.00 to 11.50; packing sows 9.25 to 10.00; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.10.

Sheep 1.00; strong; lambs 15.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24—Hogs 19.00; active; packing sows 9.25 to 9.70; killing pigs 12.25 to 12.50; heavy hogs 10.80 to 11.30; medium 11.15 to 11.65; light 11.00 to 12.00.

Cattle 6.00; slow; fat steers 8.75 to 10.00; vealers 11.00 to 11.50.

Sheep 2.00; higher; fat lambs 16.50; fat ewes 8.25 to 8.75; feeding lambs 15.50 to 16.00.

GRAIN.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cattle 13.00; including 100 calves; steady; heaves 5.50 to 11.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 3.25 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 12.00; heifers 5.00 to 11.00; calves 5.00 to 7.85; bulls 2.50 to 4.50.

Hogs, 200; higher; best 11.70 to 11.80; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; pigs 10.00 to 10.25.

Sheep fifty; nominal; lambs 12.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 11.0 to 13.50; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.75 to 8.50; ewes 6.00 to 7.25; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—With report telling of disappointing yields in Argentina, the wheat market took an early swing upward today. Prices at first were irregular and unsettled owing largely to profit-taking sales, but good commission house buying developed, and offerings grew scarce. The opening, 1-8c lower to 1 1-2c higher, new style, December 1.74 1-2 and May 1-71 to 1.71 1-2 was followed by a moderate general set back and then by a rise to 1.77 for Decem-

ber and 1.72 7-8 for May. Corn and oats were easy, influenced by official announcement that the crop for 1925 in the corn belt was the smallest since 1920. After opening 1-8 to 1 3-8c lower, May 83 3-4 to 85c, corn prices rallied to about yesterday's finish and then surged again. Oats started 1-4c off to 1-8c to 1-4c up, May 45 to 45 1-8, and held near to initial figures. In line with hog values the provision market advanced.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 24—(AP)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.69 to 1.81; No. 2 red 1.79 to 1.81.

Corn, No. 3 white, 72 1-2 to 73 1-2; No. 2 yellow 75 to 76.

Oats No. 2 white 42 1-2 to 43; No. 3 41 1-2 to 42.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound15c
Eggs, per dozen60c
Butter, per pound40c
Turkeys, per pound28c
Cotton, middling, pound18c
Strict low middling, pound16.50
Low middling, pound12.50

TOM MIX HERE CHRISTMAS IN "EVERLASTING WHISPER"

The dynamic Tom Mix and his horse, Tony, are presented in a different setting on "The Everlasting Whisper," a stirring drama of Northwest, which opens at the Pictorium Friday and Saturday.

Tom is cast in the role of Mark King, a wealthy young man who loves the carefree life of the giant pine forest. A girl from the city is hurried into his heretofore peaceful life and events follow quickly upon one another. In a short time Mark discovers himself madly in love with the girl, Gloria.

Gratton, the villain, attempts to trick Gloria into a hasty marriage but is balked when Gloria discovers his plot. Maddened to think Gratton would so deceive her, Gloria weds King to spite him. Tom is suddenly acquainted with the fact that Gloria married him to avert a scandal. Dis-

illusioned, determined to hold Gloria to her bargain and they start for his mountain home. Gratton, with the aid of a gang of ruffians, endeavors to pry the secret of the lost mine from Old Honeycutt, a hermit. Mark learns of the plot to steal the old man's holdings and, after a series of desperate fights, overcomes the thugs, shows Gratton up in his true light and wins the love of Gloria.

The whole cast is highly satisfactory but, of course, the brunt of the picture falls on the shoulders of Tom Mix who generates more energy than any actor on the screen.

Alice Calhoun, in the leading role

opposite Tom, is sweet and exhibits great historic talent in her role. Robert Cain makes a most despicable villain of his character, and is assisted in his villainy by Sid Jordan and George Bancroft.

Toda is the last showing of Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, in "Below the Line."

Altus Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanna and little son, Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood and daughters, Frances and Josephine, of Altus, Okla., are spending the holidays with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Frances Sumner and family.

WILD ELK DAMAGE COTTON IN CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 24—(AP)—Wild elk are tramping down the cottonfields in the vicinity of Rio Bravo, adjacent to the great Miller and Lux holdings and are doing much damage to late cotton.

The elk come in from the big

ranges on moonlight nights and devour the cotton with its nutritious oil seed. After eating their fill, the elk, sometimes as many as 15 or 20 in a band, feel so frisky that they spend the rest of the night in tearing up and down the fields.

Goes Home For Holidays. Miss Norma Voelcher, instructor in home economics, left for her home in New Braunfels Wednesday.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Holiday Greetings

To our Friends and Customers we wish you a Merry Christmas and all the pleasures of a Holiday Season.

We thank each of you, including the girls and boys for your loyal support and valuable patronage.

We have enjoyed a prosperous business during this year—WHILE WE highly value your business we value still more your good will and trust we have merited it, in giving good values, prompt and courteous service. May we have the pleasure of serving you during the coming year.

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The spirit of the season and our gratitude prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that valuable asset—GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE which you have so kindly bestowed upon us which we fully appreciate.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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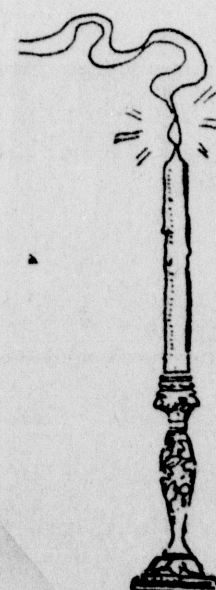
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BUILDING LOTS for sale. See Mrs. F. P. McGhee on first north street west of Snive Park on West Texas Street. 45-3tc

For Rent
FOR RENT—One 4-room house. See J. D. Key at 1717 1-2 Wilbarger St. Telephone 788. 46-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Phone 311 or see Mrs. Eunice Wilson. 46-3tc

FOR RENT—To people without children, two furnished apartments at 204 Pine Street. Phone 219-J. 44-3tc

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FOR RENT—Close in, two nicely furnished bed rooms, adjoining bath, hot and cold water, for married couple without children or to men. 2117 Wood. 44-3tc

FOR RENT—Large bed room well furnished, outside entrance and convenient to bath. Phone 509-J. 40-ttc

For Sale—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Large Cole's heater. Phone 29. 44-3tc

FOR SALE
Good used cars, cash or terms
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FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-4tc

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FOR SALE—One girls' bicycle, half price. Phone 208-J. 46-3tc

Lost and Found.
LOST—A 1-2 second hand Lee-Che on Red rim, also tube, between Waggoner Refinery and South Vernon Oil Field. Reward offered. Finder see A. A. Shivers, Vernon, Texas. 44-3tp

LOST—Sigma Delta Chi fraternity ring. Finder return to Record office for reward. 45-3tc

LOST—Brindle bull dog pup. About six months old. Has white marks. Phone 2. 45-3tc

LOST—Brown leather hand bag containing about \$65, man's small purse and two packages needles. Finder please leave at Bath Cafe for reward. 46-3tp

Wanted
MONEY TO LEND—City buildings only \$12.50 per month per thousand. 7-1-2 per cent interest. Can you beat it? C. E. McCulloch. 27-20tc

WANTED—To trade 160 acre farm near school and railroad for larger farm. See or write W. L. Hall, Southland, Texas. 46-12tp

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. George, by making publication of this Citation once in each of four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3974, wherein Minnie Ganser George is Plaintiff, and L. E. George is Defendant, and said petition alleges that the defendant has been guilty of excessive cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff and that defendant's actions toward her generally were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name. A copy of suit and special and general appearance.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1925.
MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk.
District Court, Wilbarger County. 29-4t Fri.

Notice to Contractors.
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, in the Commissioners' Court Room, at the Court House Annex in Vernon, Texas, up to 2:30 p. m. on January 10th, 1926, and there opened for consideration, for the construction or purchase of a certain bridge across Red River; the bridge to be constructed, or purchased when construction is completed, to be a Timber Pile Trestle Bridge across Red River, between Wilbarger County, Texas, and Tillman County, Oklahoma, five thousand feet in length, 18 feet in width, located on or at the North end of Texas State Highway Number 28, about five and one-half (5 1/2) miles Northeast of the Town of Oklahoma in Wilbarger County, Texas, and about two (2) miles South of the Town of Davidson, Oklahoma; the work to be done consisting of:
Furnishing in Place Complete, 26820 lbs. feet of Crossed Pine Piling,
33700 feet B. M. of Crossed Pine Caps, 10 by 12 inches, 20 feet in length,
38000 feet B. M. Crossed Pine Sway bracing 3 by 10 inches, 20 feet in length,
16000 feet B. M. 3 by 6 inches, No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine Bridging,
47000 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. yellow Pine Rolling,
11500 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine bulkhead, 3 by 10 inches, 90 per cent heart,
22000 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 by 10 inches, 90 per cent heart,
47880 feet B. M. Select Com. Douglas fir, 8 by 16 inches, 30 feet in length for Stringers,
21100 feet B. M. Select Com. Douglas fir, 2 by 16 inches, 2 feet in length for Cleats, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer of Wilbarger County, Texas, and in the State Highway Department, at Austin, Texas.
A certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid shall be required to be filed with each bid, as required by Article 2368, Revised Statutes, 1925, and which check shall be payable to J. V. Townsend, County Judge of said County. Provided, however, that not more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the cost of said bridge shall be borne by Wilbarger County, Texas, and the said County's

THE STATE OF TEXAS

part of such cost is to be evidenced by the legally issued bridge warrants of Wilbarger County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.
Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Red River Bridge on State Highway Number 28, Wilbarger County, Texas." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
E. L. McHUGH,
County Auditor.

41-4t Fri.

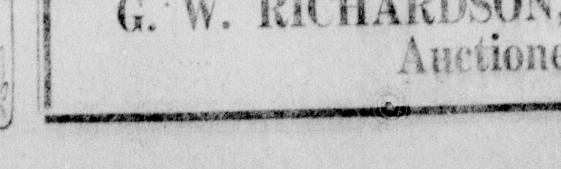
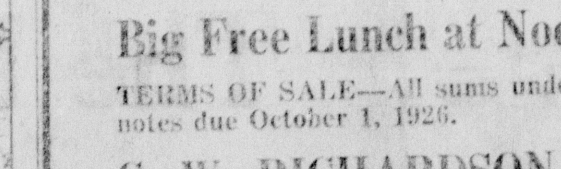
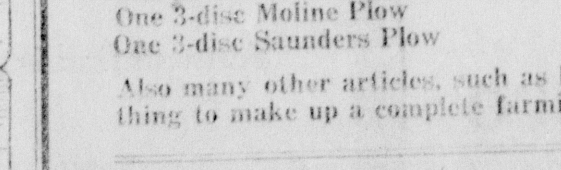
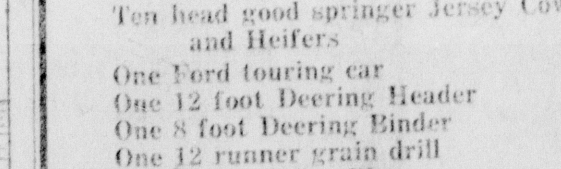
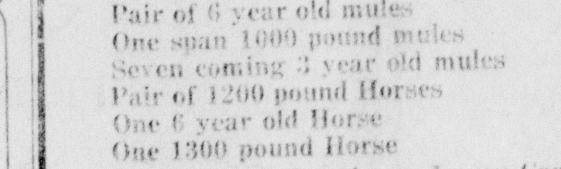
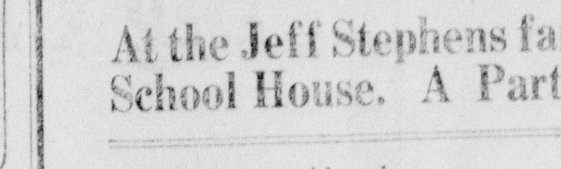
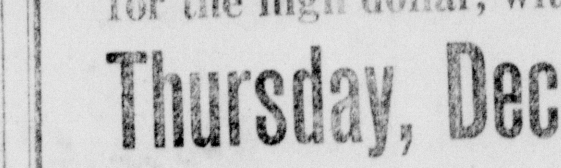
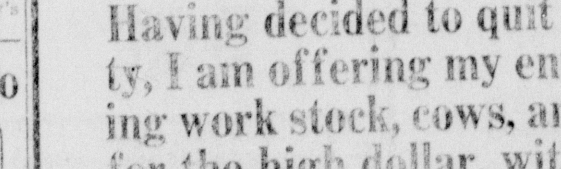
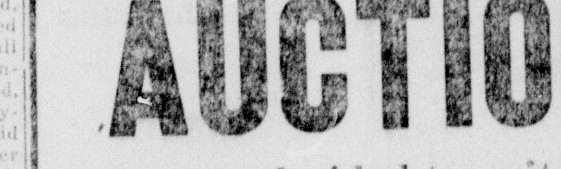
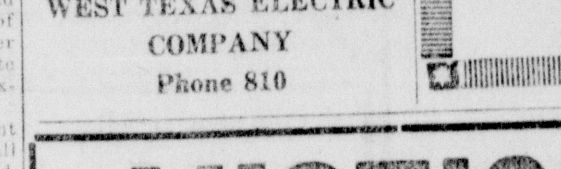
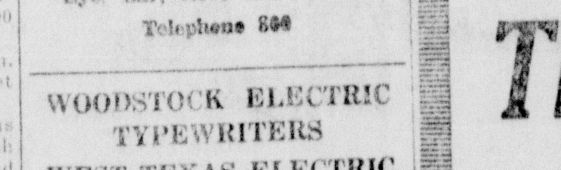
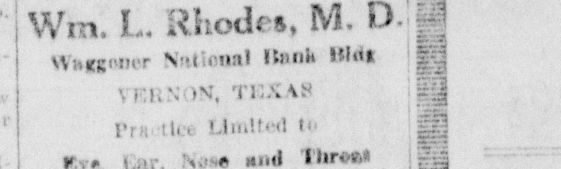
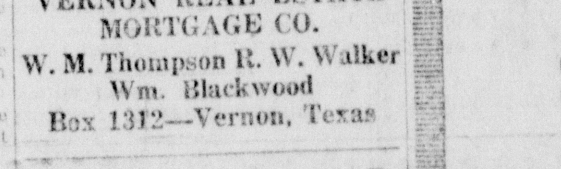
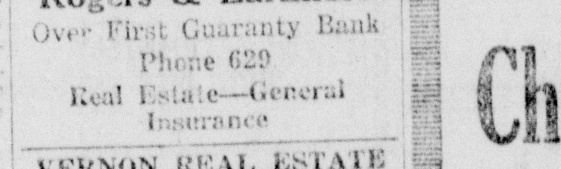
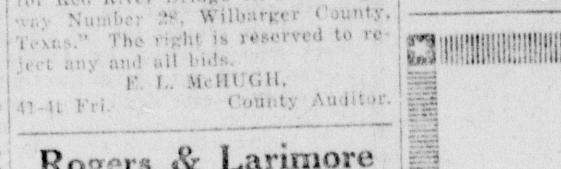
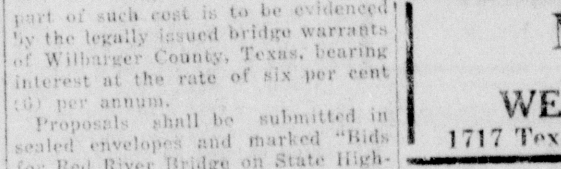
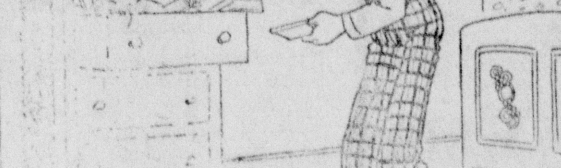
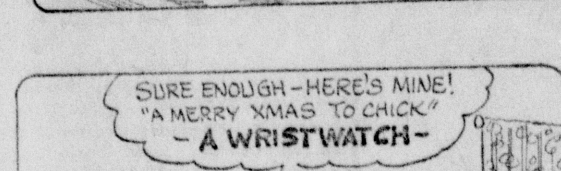
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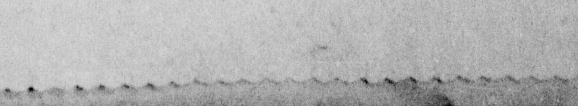
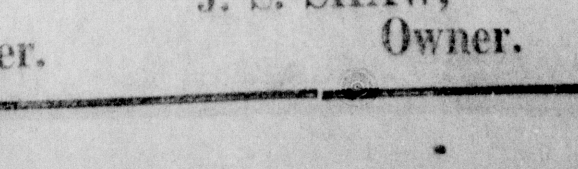
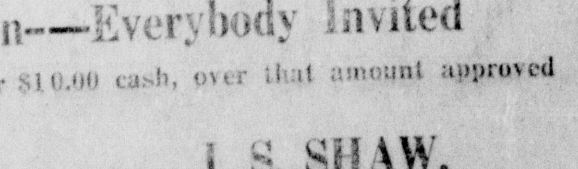
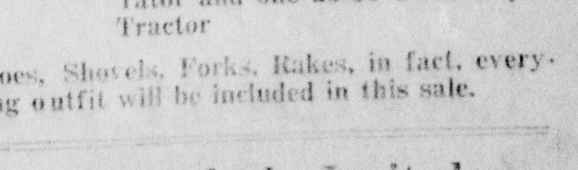
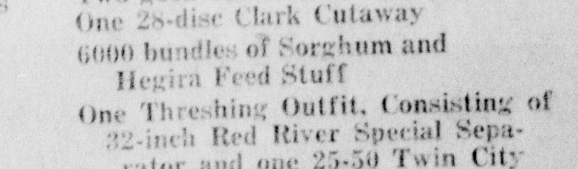
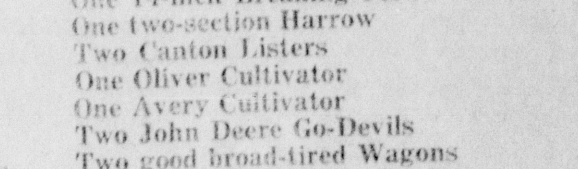
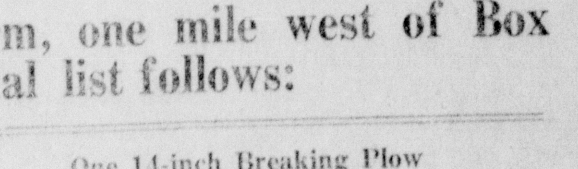
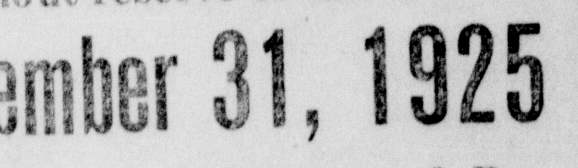
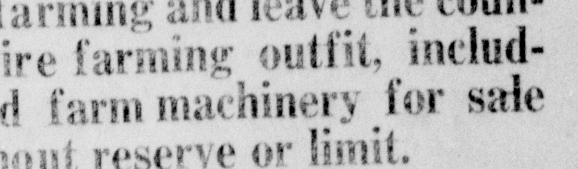
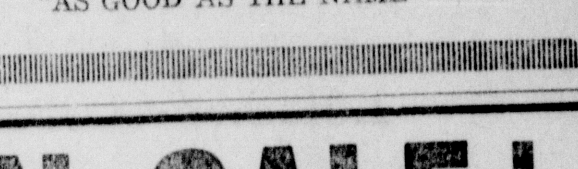
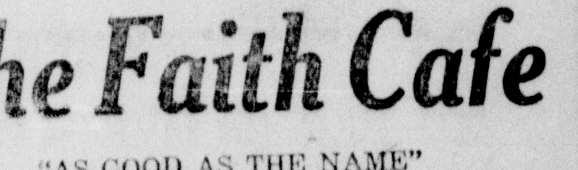
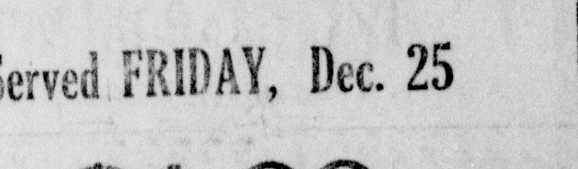
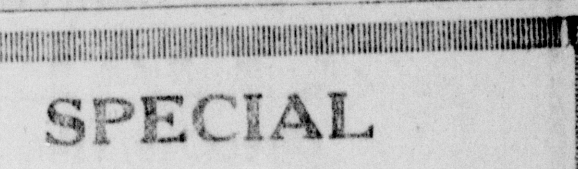
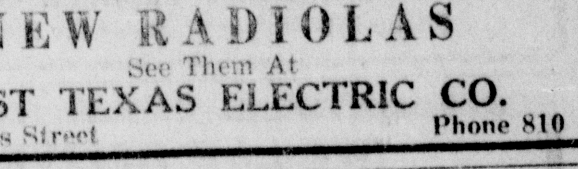
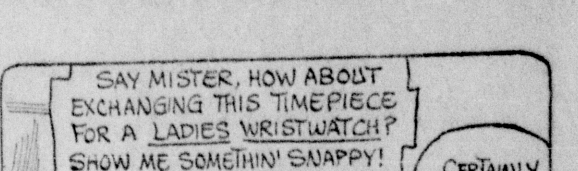
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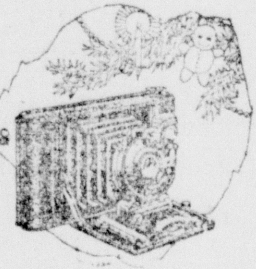
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Mike McTigue Has Earned Another Chance at Crown

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Mike McTigue, who lost the world's light heavyweight boxing title to Paul Periniach last summer, has earned another chance of the crown by his defeat of the sensational negro, Tiger Flowers of Atlanta in the Christmas fund bouts in Madison Square Garden last night.

McTigue, always admired for his defensive expertise, came out of his shell against Flowers and turned back as good as he received. He was a different McTigue from the man who kept away from Berlenbach during a slow contest in which the title passed last summer.

But many at the ringside believed that the negro had gained the verdict by his constant lashing out which time and again drove the former champion to cover. Some writers gave Flowers seven of the ten rounds shortly after the final ruling of the New York Athletic Commission, should give him the battle. Under this ruling the greater number of rounds won decides the winner.

WAYNE MUNN GIVES UP DREAM OF RING CAREER

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24.—(P)—Nursing a battered chin, Wayne (Big) Munn, today had given up dreams of a career in the prize ring. Munn concluded that the equipment necessary to success in the wrestling game avails nothing in boxing shortly after he stepped inside the ropes here last night with Andre Andersen, heavyweight boxer of Chicago.

Gloves thudded on Munn's chin and two minutes after the opening of the first round he was counted out. It was his second and final appearance in the role of a boxer.

"I guess I wasn't cut out for boxing," Munn said after the bout. "I'll stick to wrestling hereafter."

Munn showed no aptitude with the gloves, scoring only one solid blow. He had no defense for the straight short jabs delivered by Andersen. The knockout came after the wrestler had been sent down for a count of nine. Munn, weighing 250, had a 20 pound advantage over his opponent.

YOUTH ACCIDENTLY SHOT DIES THURSDAY

Austin, Dec. 24.—(P)—Sprill Fitzer, Jr., 13, accidentally shot at the Parks Home near Round Rock Monday, died at a hospital late yesterday.

SUTHERLAND IS APPOINTED ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Washington, Dec. 24.—(P)—Howard Sutherland, former Senator from West Virginia, was appointed today to be alien property custodian.

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WELFARE ASSOCIATION RECEIVES BIG DONATION

A truck load of clothing and eatables was collected by the pupils of the ward and the junior high schools and donated to the Welfare Association, according to Dr. E. L. Moore, president of the association. Over one hundred cans of fruit and vegetables were included in the donation.

The association has lots of clothing on hand for children under twelve years of age and any one wanting clothing of this description is asked to come to the Presbyterian Church or telephone H. D. Hockersmith.

The officers of the Welfare Association wish to publicly thank the teachers and pupils of the schools for the big donation.

Baggett Goes to Oklahoma.

E. A. Baggett, head football coach of the Vernon Lions, went to Fort Gibson, Okla., Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

To Visit Relatives.

R. L. Whitley, Vernon High School English instructor, left Wednesday for Commerce to spend Christmas with relatives.

MISS RUTH DRAKE WEDS C. W. FUGATE THURSDAY

C. W. Fugate of Wills Point and Miss Ruth Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke of the Baurland Community were married Thursday morning by Reverend C. Ross Payne, Baptist minister, at his home at 1123, Pease Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugate will be at home in Wills Point after the holidays.

Herman Abbott Returns.

Herman Abbott, student in the Texas University, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Allison.

Christmas Day

Communion Mass at 9, O'clock, Morning.

High Mass and Sermon at 10 O'clock, Morning.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
HOLY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaw, who are attending Wayland college at Plainview are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw, and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, all of Sherwood community.

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